

SENATE RESOLUTION 127

By Ketron

A RESOLUTION to honor Corsair Distillery owners Darek and Amy Lee Bell and Andrew Webber on their capture of the American Distilling Institute's Bubble Cap award.

WHEREAS, it is fitting that the members of this General Assembly recognize those businesses whose commitment to excellence bring credit to this State; and

WHEREAS, the Corsair Distillery is one such establishment and was recently awarded the Bubble Cap award by the American Distilling Institute, signifying it as the Distillery of the Year; and

WHEREAS, the award is given to one distillery per year that represents the very best in the world of artisan distilling through excellence in quality of spirits, innovation, transparency, authenticity of approach, sustained company growth, community involvement, and embodying the ethos of craft; and

WHEREAS, owners Darek and Amy Lee Bell and Andrew Webber have won ninety-two medals and awards since founding Corsair Distillery six years ago, including *Whisky Magazine's* Icons of Whisky award and the Wizard of Whiskey award; and

WHEREAS, Bill Owens, President of the American Distilling Institute, praised Corsair's willingness to give back to the distilling community through their commitment to openness and innovation; and

WHEREAS, Darek and Amy Lee Bell and Andrew Webber should be specially recognized for their success and commitment to excellence; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED EIGHTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, that we hereby honor and applaud Darek and

Amy Lee Bell and Andrew Webber of the Corsair Distillery, congratulate them on receiving the Bubble Cap award, and extend to them our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.